

GHPD Case # 07-20076

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Glendale Heights—

At approximately 9:15 PM the Hanover Park Police and Fire Departments responded to 1839 Whitney in Hanover Park for a report of injured subjects. Upon their arrival they located 34 year old Kaushik Patel and his two sons, 7 and 4 years old, with severe burns. It was learned that the injuries took place at the Patel home at 1860 Harvest Lane in Glendale Heights. Mr. Patel was transported by the Hanover Park Fire Department to Glen Oaks Hospital in Glendale Heights and the two boys were transported to Central DuPage Hospital in Winfield. All three individuals have since been airlifted to Loyola Medical Center in Maywood.

The incident is currently being investigated as arson by the Glendale Heights Police Department with assistance from the DuPage County Major Crimes Task Force and the DuPage County State's Attorney's Office.